

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising adenovirus, a Tris/HCl buffer solution, and glycerol, wherein said buffer solution does not contain added divalent metal cations or alkali metal cations, and wherein the buffer solution maintains the pH of said composition at a pH ranging from 8.0 to 9.6.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 10, wherein said composition is stored at a temperature of up to 20°C.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 10, wherein said composition is stored at a temperature ranging from 4°C to 20°C.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim-13 10, wherein the buffer solution maintains the pH of said composition at a pH ranging from 8.4 to 8.8.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 10, further comprising an adjuvant.

18. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 17, wherein the adjuvant is a polymer, sugar, or alcohol.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the adjuvant is a polymer chosen from a polyethylene glycol, a pluronic, or a polysorbate.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the adjuvant is a sugar chosen from sucrose, dextrose, or mannitol.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the adjuvant is ethanol.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The composition according to claim 10,~~ A composition comprising adenovirus, a Tris/HCl buffer solution, and glycerol, wherein said buffer solution does not contain added divalent metal cations or alkali metal cations, and wherein the molar concentration of the Tris/HCl buffer solution is 20 mM.